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In re Application of:

David Hardin et al.

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For: CYTOLOGY COLLECTION DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 6, 2007, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows: